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THE RIDDLE RIDER

Photoplay in two reels

#13 The Valley of Fate

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**"THE RIDDLE RIDER"**

Universal Chapter Play

Co-Starring **WILLIAM DESMOND**  
and **EILEEN SEDGWICK****No. 13—"The Valley of Fate"**

**T**HE Riddle Rider and Nan escape via a tunnel, while the posse rounds up the smugglers. Archer

tells the sheriff that Parker is the Riddle Rider, leader of the smugglers and Nan's abductor. One of the smugglers backs up his accusation, and the sheriff is about to arrest Parker when a government inspector, disguised in the Riddle Rider's apparel, dashes past and lures the sheriff and his posse off.

Nan and Parker go to the bank to float a loan so she can carry on with her oil well. The cashier, an accomplice of Sarles, advances her ten thousand dollars on a thirty-day note covered by a mortgage on her ranch. Nan detects one of her men sabotaging the well—he has been bribed by Sarles to do so—and climbs to the top of the derrick where she holds him up. As she is forcing him to quit, Sarles, Archer and Julia blow up the reservoir dam above Nan's ranch, and the flood carries away the derrick with Nan and the workman on top of it.

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